

B' 2. (Twice amended) Blade ring according to claim 1, said  
pivotal guide blades [having a pivot axis are] being fixable  
to said outer ring in the area of said pivot axis.

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REMARKS

Upon entry of this Reply, claims 1-22 will remain in this application. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,622,321 to Brundiek et al. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

The apparatus forming the subject matter of the Brundiek et al. patent is a mill classifier which is mounted on a roller mill and not to the blade ring 21 between the grinding pan 20 and the mill casing 19. The mill classifier includes a static classifier and a dynamic classifier. The static classifier is provided with a guide apparatus comprising a lower guide blade ring and an upper guide blade ring which are adjustable around their vertically arranged shafts 13 and 14. The guide blades of the upper and lower guide blade rings are radially or tangentially adjustable. The inventive guide blades, by contrast, do not  
L relate to a classifier. The blades of the present invention are